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Brigadier General Donald D. Blackburn  
Deputy Director for Counterinsurgency  
and Special Activities/SACSA, J-3  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Blackburn:

During the past year many of CIA's training programs have undergone extensive evaluation in terms of their fulfilling requirements that truly reflect the needs of the new era of intelligence. A review of the orientation and briefing programs conducted by the Office of Training has led us to the decision to discontinue Project USEFUL. We believe that the depth and variety of our current programs such as the twice-yearly JCS/DIA Orientation, the lectures at the Defense Intelligence School, and other briefings arranged through our liaison services, make Project USEFUL no longer necessary. With respect to the JCS/DIA Orientation, however, we propose that the quota for attendance be increased from 50 to 65 for each session.

I would be happy to provide any information you wish concerning our current briefing programs or others you think your officers may require.

Sincerely,

L. K. White  
Executive Director

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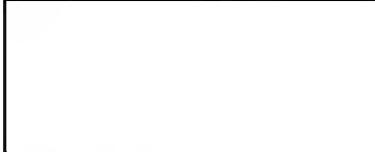
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HUGH T. CUNNINGHAM Date  
Director of Training

CONCUR: 25X1A [REDACTED] Date  
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Put a tickler  
on this, about  
Monday next week,  
for a follow up  
with OTR. I  
They have not  
responded.  
RB  
3 Dec.

Peg -

Donald D. Blackburn is listed  
in the DoD Directory like this:

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Mr. C. -

I talked again to Polly, OL, on Friday. One of the  
OL people checked directly with General Blackburn's office.  
The address on the attached is appropriate -- though very  
long. (The envelope will include the Rm number.)

Only other way to shorten the address would be:

Brigadier General Donald D. Blackburn  
Deputy Director for Counterinsurgency  
and Special Activities/SACSA, JCS

The Pentagon  
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Again, I need your advice.

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Kathy/OTR advises that [ ]  
[ ] who ran the course, had  
checked with MPD (?) and decided  
that the way the memo is addresseed  
is correct.

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11/27- OZ checked -  
Yes, not J3 -